

The Hantsport Acadian

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HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

Miss Beanie North is spending the winter in Florida, leaving on Thursday via New York. Mr. D. E. North is at the Hantsport Hotel.

Rev. Dr. Sidey, who spent two weeks with his family, left on Thursday for Prince Edward Island, to resume his evangelistic work there. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sidey and two children, who will visit friends for several weeks.

The Mission Band of the Baptist church, about forty-five in number, were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. J. E. Borden and Mrs. Macmoeur on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Irene Cochran received word last week that her little granddaughter Virginia, four year old daughter of Max Cochran, of Hantsport, was seriously burned at New York. But little hope is entertained of her recovery.

Mrs. A. W. Pattison had for her guest last week her sister, Miss Christolm, of Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Coalfield and little son Wellaby, who spent several months at the home of Mrs. A. W. Pattison, left recently for Scotland.

Mrs. R. P. Harvie, of Burlington, spent Thursday with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. McCollough.

Mr. F. W. Strong, of Annapolis county, was a recent guest of Miss Schurman and Miss Kennedy.

Mrs. W. Churchill and Miss Flo Anglow, of Windsor, were guests of Mrs. J. W. Churchill on Sunday last week.

Mrs. Capt. R. A. Lawrence was in Grand Pre last week visiting relatives.

Mr. Cyril Harvie left on Friday for Kentucky to join the Radcliffe Chautauqua Co.

Capt. Baird, of Windsor, was in town on business on Thursday.

Mr. Asa Davison and family, of Boston, are occupying Mrs. Michael Davison's house on Main street.

Mr. Ralph Riley, of Halifax, spent Sunday at his home here.

Capt. Young, master of the J. B. King tug the "Otis Wark", spent last week at his home here.

The grocery store of L. B. Harvie was broken into Friday night and some goods stolen. The thief entered by cutting the glass in the rear end of the building, and it is supposed he got frightened and fled before getting what he planned to take.

At the regular meeting of Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge, No. 40, I.O.O.F., the District Deputy President, Mrs. Frizzle, installed the following officers: Noble Grand, Miss E. McKinley; Vice Grand, Miss Clarke; Rec. Secy., Mrs. Burns; Pr. Secy., Mrs. Riley; Treasurer, Mrs. Frizzle; Chaplin, Miss Colby; Warden, Miss Stoddard; R.S.N.G., Mrs. A. Harvie; L.S.N.G., Mrs. R. Veinott; R.S.V.G., Mrs. A. Murray; L.S.V.G., Mrs. Patton; I. Guardian, Mrs. Young; O. Guardian, Mr. Comstock.

HANTSPORT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The local Women's Institute held their first meeting of the year on Friday afternoon. The president, Mrs. B. Davison, presided. New Year's greetings were read from Miss Helen McDougall, Provincial President of Women's Institutes. After the usual routine of business a reading on New Year was given by Mrs. R. Lawrence. The sewing meetings will be resumed on Friday, Jan. 16. A rally will be held at the home of Mrs. Asaph Newcombe on Friday afternoon, Feb. 13. All members are requested to be present.

"SCRUBOLOGY CLUB" GIVES DEMONSTRATION

The women of Mount Danson, aside from their various other activities have organized a "Scrubology Club" and held a demonstration in their School House Friday afternoon, Jan. 2nd. A little band of ten females, of varying ages, 01 beaded knees, with scrub brushes and soap, wrought a wonderful transformation in the short space of two hours in the school rooms.

When the work was completed and the last microbe destroyed, the club went to the home of Mrs. James Stoddard, where a repast awaited them, consisting of hot cocoa, sandwiches and cakes of various kinds. After lunch a short programme of music and readings was given. A hearty vote of thanks was given the hostess and the class dispersed to their various homes, feeling they had accomplished something worth while for the beginning of the New Year.

My problems have been solved by the teachings and memory of my mother. All great crises in my life have been solved more easily by prayer.—Chauncey M. Dapew.

JANUARY MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

The regular monthly business meeting of the town council was held on Tuesday evening, Jan 6, those present being Mayor Murray, Couns. Bishop, Lawrence, Yeaton, and Kirkpatrick.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

J. H. Newcombe	\$ 19.50
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Kenneth McNealy	14.25
L. M. Wall	18.50
L. V. Marsters	15.00
Can. Gen. Electric Co.	55.00
C. L. Davison	11.35
Avon River Power Co.	15.00
Geo. W. Hiltz	3.03
Edward Patterson	9.00
Imperial Oil Co.	10.04
Woodworth Bros.	6.50
Steamship Rotundus	.35
H. V. Bishop	62.50
Wm. Stairs Son & Morrow	26.45
Municipal School Fund	1065.84

Moved by Coun. Yeaton that Mr. Sangster of Windsor be employed to draw a petition for an adjustment for the Municipal expenses paid by the town of Hantsport, and that the Mayor present all statistics available. Seconded by Coun. Lawrence.

A communication was read from R. A. Beckwith re counselling occupying seats in the Council illegally. As there were no specific charges made no action was taken.

Moved by Coun. Yeaton that the offer of \$900 from Lawrencetown Electric Light Co. for electric generator, switchboard, fixtures and fixtures be accepted. Seconded by Coun. Kirkpatrick.

Messrs. Geo. Comstock and J. W. Lawrence were appointed as polling officers and J. H. Newcombe and Geo. Ferguson as polling clerks, and St. C. Jones and J. H. Newcombe as auditors.

Moved by Coun. Yeaton that an overdraft on the Canadian Bank of Commerce, not exceeding \$1500, be applied for. Seconded by Coun. Lawrence.

Moved by Coun. Yeaton, seconded by Coun. Kirkpatrick, that J. R. Moshier, of Windsor, Provincial Constable, be engaged to collect balance of taxes due.

WHAT'S THE HURRY?

At a meeting to discuss the safety of pedestrians, a witness remarked: "In the old days if anybody missed a stage coach, he was contented to wait two or three days for the next. Now he lets out a squawk if he misses one section of a revolving door. It's the truth. We are in such a hurry that half the time we don't know where we're going. We would rather stub our toes than take the time to pick up our feet. We dodge traffic in the middle of a block rather than spend thirty seconds in reaching a street crossing. Men go from Toronto to Vancouver and write back that they made the trip in three hours less than last time. We jump on and off moving trains. We eat fast, talk fast, ride fast, walk fast, dance fast, sleep fast—and die fast. What's the hurry? There are still twenty-four hours in a day, even with daylight saving time. A straight line is the shortest distance between two points, according to mathematicians, but why confuse life with geometry. Wait a minute!—Exchange.

NEWSPAPER MISTAKES

Every now and then some subscriber rises to denounce a newspaper for mistakes which appear in its columns. A contemporary quotes with approval the plaint of an editor who tired of constant complaints about editorial mistakes:

"We made a mistake in last week's issue," he wrote. "A good subscriber told us about it. The same day there was a letter in our postoffice box that didn't belong to us. We called for 98 over the telephone and got 198. We asked for a spool of No. 50 thread and when we got home we found it was No. 60. The train was reported 30 minutes late. We arrived at the depot 20 minutes after train time and the train had gone. We got our milk bill and there was a mistake of 10 cents in our favor. We got sick and the doctor said we were eating too much meat. We hadn't tasted meat for two months. We ordered a tin of black shoe polish and later found they gave us brown. The garage man said the jitney was missing because it needed a new timer. We cleaned a spark plug and it's run fine ever since. Yes, we made a mistake in last week's paper."

MAKE NEW HEMS

When a tablecloth begins to show signs of wear cut an inch off the long side and another from the short side and make new hems there. This will cause all the creases to come in new places and will prolong the life of the cloth.

A HIGHWAY "LIGHTHOUSE" FOR SAFER TRAVELLING



This novel method of warning motorists of their approach to dangerous curves or hills has been adopted in England. The first "lighthouse" is located at a dangerous place on the road between Manchester and the Potteries. The use of lights as a warning is not new in Canada, but this land "lighthouse" throws a beam of light which is visible several miles away.

NEW VERSION OF 23RD PSALM

"The Valley of the Shadow of Death" becomes "The Darkest Ravine", and the "comfort" of the "rod" and "staff" is left out in a translation of the 23rd psalm made by University of Chicago scholars under Prof. J. M. P. Smith, given out recently.

The work is a part of the new translation of the entire Old Testament, now being prepared at the university, with the idea of preserving more closely the original meaning and the poetic quality of the original.

The Book of Job and a third of the Book of Psalms have been completed. Because the Old Testament is the work of so many different authors, different translators have been assigned to the various texts. They are, in addition to Prof. Smith, A. R. Gordon, of McGill University, Montreal; T. J. Meek, of the University of Toronto; and L. Roy Waterman, of the University of Michigan.

The translation of the 23rd Psalm follows:

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;
In green meadows he makes me lie down;
To refreshing waters he leads me.
He renews my life.
He guides me in safe paths for His name's sake.
Even though I walk in the darkest ravine,
I fear no harm; for Thou art with me.
Thou layest a table before me in the presence of my foes;
Thou anncstest my head with oil,
my cup overflows.
Only goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord unto old age.

PENALTIES FOR MURDER

(New York Times)
There still may be mystery in many of the decisions reached by juries, but there is fast coming to be none at all in what American juries do in murder cases. They acquit if it can be done without a perfectly obvious disregard for all the facts, and find or invent excuses for a recommendation of clemency.

It did not take the verdict in the

High murder case out in Illinois to show that antagonism to capital punishment has become stronger in this country than is indicated by the large number of talesmen who, when questioned, admit that it would prevent them from bringing in a verdict of guilty when death would be the consequence. The Hight case, however, is an extreme illustration, for if any murderers did or do deserve to go to the gallows or the electric chair those two did. Their crimes were committed in cold blood, after premeditation and careful planning. Surely it was no mitigation that the man is a preacher and the woman a prominent member of his church.

The criminals did not have even an imaginary grievance against their victims. Yet the jury recommended mercy! Hight, sentenced nominally for life, will be eligible for parole in 20 years, and the woman, who got only 35 years for poisoning her husband, may be released in less than 12.

While the abolition of capital punishment might not be wise, it would be less unwise than leaving the matter as it is, with death the penalty of murder only in instances when juries think it has been earned by what they consider special atrocity.

English doctors are suggesting the use of coal gas for the hanging of criminals. In Chicago they administer laughing gas and the murderers seem quite satisfied.

You cannot make a straight statement out of a crooked politician.

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DECLINE OF HERO-WORSHIP

(Toronto Globe)
A paper on "The Editorial Page" read by Mr. J. W. Dafeo of The Manitoba Free Press before the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association, has been re-printed in pamphlet form. Mr. Dafeo believes that the influence of the editorial page, as compared with its immediate past, is in the ascendant, but that it is less influential than in the time which he calls "the fabled past" the day of Delane, Greeley and George Brown. But he thinks that the difference is perhaps less with the editors and newspapers than with the public. He says that cult of the supermen flourished in the later Victorian decades. Any man who emerged from the ruck was placed upon a pedestal. Among the supermen were: in Literature, Tennyson, Dickens, Thackeray; in politics, Palmerston, Disraeli and Gladstone in England, Macdonald and Brown in Canada, and the members of all the Royal families. But we live in more sophisticated times, in an age, not of worship, but of skepticism.

One is tempted to dwell upon this remark, not so much to console the editors of the present day, who probably have little aspiration for pedestals, as to reflect upon that general decline of hero-worship which Mr. Dafeo observes. Departing altogether from the journalistic field, we see today no British statesman whose head is encircled by such a halo

as that which hovered about Gladstone and Disraeli. Are the modern statesmen inferior to these, or do we regard them with a more critical eye? We still retain some hero-worship in regard to the past, and find ourselves wondering whether Gladstone or Disraeli might have lightened the darkness of Europe by some great thought which has not entered the minds of their successors.

Again, consider the recent great war. In magnitude, in destruction of life and the products of industry, it far exceeded the conflict which closed with Waterloo. Yet no modern commander on land or sea fills the imagination like Napoleon, Nelson or Wellington. The science of war has made enormous progress in the last century, but it would seem as if the leaders had been dwarfed, in public estimation, at least, by the gigantic forces which they wielded.

This old town is sure a pippin', and we ought to boost it big, when we hear some growler yippin', we should smite him on the wig. Mighty oaks that grow and flourish came from acorns plain and small; with your boosting you may nourish something that may help us all; something that may prove a blessing to the tolling gongs of men—that's the point that I am stressing—boost and boost, then boost again. People love the smiling booster, and for him they loudly cheer, but they hate the knocking rooster, long to pelt him in the ear.

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